



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bessette et al

Serial No. 10/023,145

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For: PESTICIDAL ACTIVITY OF PLANT
ESSENTIAL OILS AND THEIR
CONSTITUENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 16, 2003, and the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 4 and 7 as follows.